# The Krewe Of Nereids

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# Thirty-Third Annual Ball Masque

*Saturday Evening*

*January 23, 1999*

*Mississippi Coast Coliseum*

*Biloxi, Mississippi*

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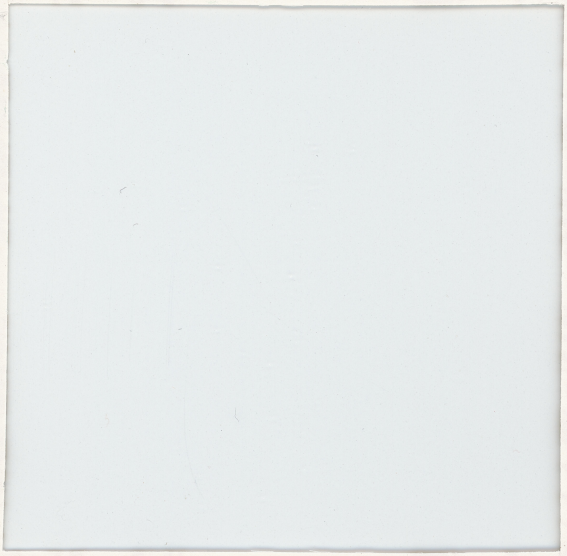
# City Sounds

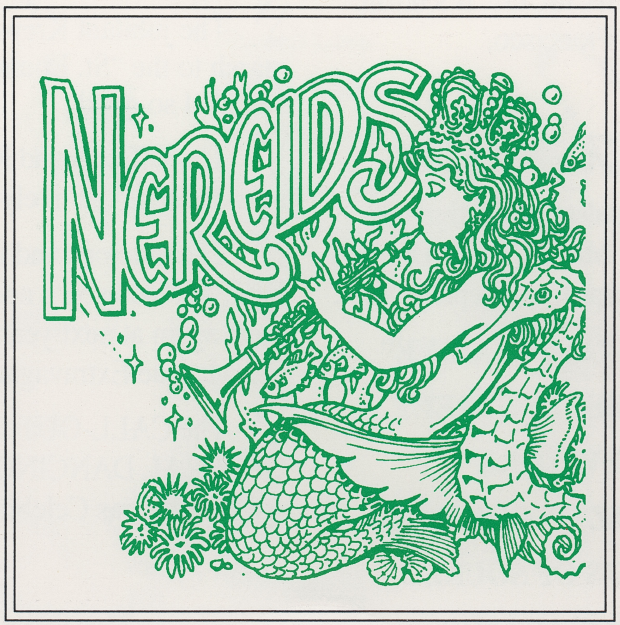


Dedicated To The Memory of

Hannah Shippey

The Latin soul of Miami, the blue notes of Memphis and St. Louis, the show tunes of New York, the snappy, sassy jazz of Chicago, and the high-energy disco of San Francisco take us on an American musical odyssey of unparalleled richness and variety. Enjoy the musical menagerie of the Krewe of Nereids in this spirited interpretation of America through the music of its cities. You can't help but be happy and start moving with the infectious beat. We'll have you bouncing in your seats and laughing from pure enjoyment.

We invite you tonight to feel the pulse of America's cities! From one beat to the next, listen to the variety of musical styles and tempos. Songs unite us. In harmony, we are brought together. The steady beat of "City Sounds" celebrates our musical ties. As the music crosses the mightiest of rivers and rockiest of mountains, we experience the essence of our cultural differences and universal similarities.




Come with us as we explore the dynamic diversity of our hybrid musical heritage. The upbeat, energized city music will tickle the tips of your toes. Hear the rhythms with your spirit: a disco beat, an infectious jazz, a spirited rhumba, a colorful show tune, a delta-rooted blues . . . Join the adventure tonight and discover our far away cities in song. Take the music home with you!

## *Our Tableaux unfolds...*

- The maestro raises his baton as we enjoy the spirited overture to "City Sounds".
- The Captain's whistle signals the beginning of our THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SPECTACULAR CARNIVAL BALL as we welcome . . .
- The ROYAL COURT OF 1998 recalling a world of imagined fun in our celebration, "WOULDN'T IT BE FUN!"
- All hail their ROYAL MAJESTIES, our 1998 KING and QUEEN, before...
- The SCEPTER BEARER makes a traditional appearance.
- Behold the spotting of the CREST OF NEREIDS as a prelude to our celebration of city songs.
- Rocking in rhythm, our KREWE OFFICERS extend a "Welcome to the Ball".
- Behold the entrance of the CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS, who captures the mood and excitement of city sounds and heralds the opening of our gala evening.
- Strike up the band for a classic show tune. The Krewe interprets John Phillip Sousa's SPRINGTIME IN NEW YORK.

Dense with musical influences, the "MIAMI BEACH RHUMBA" captures the feel of the pumping rhythms and personality of this Latin city.

Some say "if you don't dig the blues, you've got a hole in your soul". For MEMPHIS, the blues is alright. In fact, it's the best sounding blues you'll ever hear.

Come on everybody, let's get down now. It's an uptempo, innovative "SAN FRANCISCO". It's music and a city that sets you free. San Francisco, show us the way.

## *Presentation of the 1999 Royal Court . . .*

The creativity, energy, and pulsating rhythms of "City Sounds" come alive as the MAIDS AND DUKES of our 1999 ROYAL COURT appear and represent . . .

**THE DISCO BEAT OF "STAYING ALIVE"**

**THE BLUE NOTES OF BEALE STREET**

**SHOWTIME IN NEW YORK**

**THE RAZZMATAZZ JAZZ OF CHICAGO**

**A TEXMEX SYNTHESIS OF SOUND**

**THE SYNCOPATION OF MIAMI'S "COPACABANA"**

Hail QUEEN DORIS XXXIII, as she reigns as Queen of our magnificent masked ball.

Her Majesty now calls for the Captain to escort . . .

KING NEREUS XXXIII who bids that his subjects cast away care in the fun of the evening.

HONORED GUESTS are received at the royal throne before . . .

The PROCESSION OF THE ROYAL COURT in a grand promenade.

Our light hearted gaiety continues as we pick up the beat of "City Sounds".

Swaggering and sophisticated, CHICAGO unleashes its many charms in the energetic joys of jazz. Put on your dancin' shoes for this one.

The jubilant Krewe assembles in a GRAND FINALE march to the "St. Louis Blues". Feeling so bad never sounded so good.

The Officers and Krewe take center stage as they acknowledge the lively GUESTS OF NEREIDS.

The gracious and fun loving CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE bids you a nostalgic "FAREWELL" until we all meet again at next year's Krewe of Nereids 34th Annual Bal Masque Extravaganza!

The CALL-OUT DANCES begin, after which GENERAL DANCING adds to the happy excitement of our Mardi Gras Celebration.

*The Entire Cast is Composed of Krewe of Nereids Members and Their Children.*

*The Royal Court of*

# *1999*

## *King Nereus XXXIII*

### *Dukes to His Majesty*

Charles H. Johnson, Jr.

Russell Love

Jon W. Ritten

Todd Torguson

Cecil G. Woods

Stephen F. Goscinski

### *Royal Pages To His Majesty*

James Kody Cannon

Logan Christopher Dedeaux

### *Royal Pages to Her Majesty*

Brett Baxter Brooks

Shawn Patrick Bradford

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Mr. Joseph W. Gex
Mr. Luke J. Caruso
Mr. Gerald C. Gex
Mr. Harold M. Hitt
Mr. Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.
Mr. William B. Whitfield
Mr. R. Terry Markel
Mr. Donald Caserta
Mr. Armand Serpas, Sr.
Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
Mr. John H. Chapman
Henry Martinez
not sent

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Mr. Keith A. Ladner
Mr. Clarence L. Moran

## Vice Chairmen

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Mr. Herbert T. Dubuisson
Mr. Michael Richardson

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Mr. Armand H. Serpas, Sr.

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~~Mr. John R. Adams~~ J. Gurley
Mr. William Bourgeois
Mr. Allyn Combs
Mr. John E. Thompson
Mr. Eric Meindl
Mr. John Gonzales
Mr. Arthur D. Webb
Mr. Tommy Moran
Mr. Edmund Fahey
Mr. Jim Hampton
~~Dr. Ray H. Stewart~~ N. Gollott

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~~Mr. Stephen Kulikowski~~
Mr. Steven Turcotte
Mr. Herbert T. Dubuisson, Jr.
Mr. Charles Duffy
Mr. James R. Gurley
~~Mr. Nicky C. Gollott~~
~~Mr. Donny Lee~~
John Adams
Dr. R. Stewart

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Mr. Keith Williams
Mr. Salvador Pagano
Mr. Gregory D. Dossett
Mr. Clement Ladner
Mr. David Dekle
Mr. T.C. Mumme IV
Mr. Henry Martinez
Mr. Marty Duke
Mr. Ronald J. Artigues, Jr.
Mr. Wayne McQueen
Stephen Kulikowski
Donny Lee

# Krewe Of Nereids Parade

**Sunday, February 7, 1999 - 1 P.M.**
**Highway 90, Waveland**

# Recollections

**1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance**
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy*
**1968 - Era of Laughter**
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
**1996 - Carnival in Rio**
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr.*
**1970 - Spirit of America**
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon*
**1971 - Opening Nights**
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc*
**1972 - Three Ring Circus**
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle*
**1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets**
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
**1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop**
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman
**1975 - The Jazz Age**
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
**1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State**
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
**1977 - State Fair**
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
**1978 - Ooooh La, La, Paree!**
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt*
**1979 - Classic Greece**
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
**1980 - Space Fantasy**
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.
**1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!**
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
**1982 - The Adventures of Alice**
King Nereus XVI -Arthur J. Chapman III
**1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy**
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
**1984 - It's A Small World**
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
**1985 - Sunday in the Park**
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard*
**1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time**
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt
**1987 - And So It Was... Dixieland**
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
**1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.**
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
**1989 - Let's Rock 'N' Roll**
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
**1990 - Nereids Visits Oz**
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
**1991 - The Way We Never Were**
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
**1992 - Viva Las Vegas**
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
**1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars**
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
**1994 - The Big Band Era**
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson
**1995 - New York, New York**
King Nereus XXIX - Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
**1996 - It's A Celebration**
King Nereus XXX - Keith A. Ladner
**1997- Nereids Stays Home**
King Nereus XXXI - Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
**1998 - Wouldn't It Be Fun**
King Nereus XXXII - John H. Chapman

*Deceased